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1. IN VIEW OF THE INCREASED EMPHASIS ON THE PART OF CONGRESS AND THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH ON EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF US SECURITY ASSISTANCE ACTIVITY MISSION HAS BEEN REVIEWING THE BIDDING WITH RESPECT TO OUR SECURITY ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES. ONE EFFECTIVE TOOL WHICH HAS GREATLY ASSISTED US IN OUR EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE SOUND MANAGEMENT HAS BEEN THE PERIODIC (AT LEAST SEMI-ANNUAL) PROGRAM MANAGEMENT REVIEW (PMR) FOR EACH MAJOR PROGRAM.

2. BECAUSE OF THE SIZE AND COMPLEXITY OF THE IRANIAN FMS PROGRAM THE MISSION FINDS ITSELF WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF HIGH LEVEL VISITORS RELATED TO THE PROGRAM. THIS IS UNDERSTANDABLE, AND INDEED WE RECOGNIZE THE NEED FOR AND GIVE FULL SUPPORT TO USEFUL VISITATION; IT PROVIDES INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE TO US IN MEETING OUR PART OF THE USG MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE US-IRAN FMS RELATIONSHIP.

3. LOOKING AT THE EMPHASIS ON MANAGEMENT AND THE UTILITY OF PERIODIC HIGH LEVEL VISITORS TOGETHER WE HAVE DECIDED THAT IT WOULD BE MOST HELPFUL TO THE DISCHARGE OF THE RESPONSIBILITY THE MISSION HAS FOR THE US-IRANIAN FMS PROGRAM IF HIGH LEVEL VISITORS RELATED TO THAT PROGRAM PLAN FOR VISITS TO COINCIDE UNCLASSIFIED

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WITH A PMR. DECISIONS ON PROGRAM PROBLEMS REQUIRE HIGH LEVEL INVOLVEMENT, AND THE PMRS PROVIDE A PERFECT OPPORTUNITY TO GET THE RELEVANT ACTORS FROM AMONG THE USG, THE GOI AND THE CONTRACTOR(S) TOGETHER TO SORT THINGS OUT.

4. HENCEFORTH, MISSION WILL JUDGE VISIT REQUESTS IN CONTEXT DESCRIBED ABOVE. THIS APPROACH IS NOT INTENDED TO PRECLUDE OUT-OF-CYCLE VISITS NOT TIED TO A PMR (OR SOME COMPARABLE POINT OF REFERENCE), BUT REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE FOR SUCH VISITS SHOULD INCLUDE JUSTIFICATION DETAILING THE PARTICULAR CIRCUMSTANCES THAT SUPPORT THE PROPOSED TIMING.

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